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Southern District of New York  
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Honorable Harold Baer  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Ishmail Muhammad a/k/a Wade Charles  
08 Cr. 246 (HB)

Dear Judge Baer,

I write on behalf of Mr. Charles to respectfully request a modification of the conditions of his electronic monitoring to allow Mr. Charles to celebrate Ramadan.

On June 25, 2008, Your Honor imposed the following conditions:

A \$100,000 personal recognizance bond signed by three financially responsible persons who are family members and secured with \$15,000 property, strict pre-trial supervision with home detention with electronic monitoring, and travel restricted to the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York and the District of New Jersey.

Mr. Charles has been in full compliance with his bail conditions since his release. Mr. Charles is a practicing Muslim. I write to request that his electronic monitoring be modified to allow him to attend Taraawih prayer services at his mosque, Masjid As-Haabul Yameen, during the month of Ramadan, from the hours of 8:30 to 10:00 p.m. I have spoken with the AUSA David Liebowitz and he consents to this modification.

Respectfully submitted,

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Harold Baer, Jr.

Date: 9/2/08

Endorsement:

I would likely consent but I don't know when Ramadan begins or ends.